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AFDROUGHT

EO 11652: NA

SUBJ: STOCKS IN DAKAR PORT WEEK ENDING MAY 25, 1974

ROME FOR FODAG, USEC BRUSSELS FOR MARTIN, LONDON FOR BAAS,
OTTOWA FOR HIGGINS, ABIDJAN FOR REDSO/WA, PARIS FOR HELMAN

BEGIN SUMMARY. OSRO REPORT TO ROME STATES THE FOLLOWING STOCKS
ARE PRESENT IN DAKAR AS OF WEEK ENDING MAY 25, 1974: FOR SENEGAL,
8995 MT; MAURITANIA, 7,060 MT (1500 MT REMOVED SINCE REPORT);
FOR MALI, 76,474 MT. END SUMMARY.

1. SENEGAL STOCKS ARE:

A. 1000 MT WHEAT FROM ALGERIA DELIVERED APRIL 21. NONE
REMOVED.

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B. 5000 MT OF CORN FROM FED DELIVERED MAY 18, NONE REMOVED.

- C. 2940 MT SORGHUM FROM USG DELIVERED MAY 22, NONE REMOVED.
- D. 2055 MT SORGHUM FROM WFP VIS USG DELIVERED MAY 22, NONE REMOVED.

RDO MCADAMS PER STATE 109518 LOU, REPORTS VERBAL AGREEMENT FROM MINISTER COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 100 MILLION CFA FROM GOS TRUST FUND FOR INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION GRAIN. THIS SHOULD PERMIT EVACUATION ALL ABOVE GRAIN AND MORE. FYI FED DONATIONS PAID TO FINAL DISTRIBUTION POINT ALREADY END FYI. 3000 MT CORN FROM FED EXPECTED IN PORT MAY 29.

2. MAURITANIA STOCKS ARE:

- A. 3500 MT SORGHUM FROM US DELIVERY 5000 MT MAY 18.
- B. 2060 MT SORGHUM FROM US DELIVERY 2060 MT MAY 22.

3. MALI STOCKS ARE: (3473 MT REMOVED BY RAIL FOR MALI DURING WEEK)

COMMERCIAL PURCHASE

- A. 1491 MT RICE FROM DELIVERY 500 MT MARCH 13.
 - B. 2936 MT RICE FROM DELIVERY 3312 MT MARCH 23.
 - C. 2628 MT RICE FROM DELIVERY 6000 MT MARCH 25.
 - D. 1700 MT RICE FROM DELIVERY 1700 MT APRIL 2.
 - E. 3110 MT CORN FROM DELIVERY 3880 MT APRIL 22.
 - F. 12,240 MT CORN FROM DELIVERY 15,000 MT APRIL 24.
 - G. 13,640 MT CORN FROM DELIVERY 14,000 MT MAY 10.
- SUB-TOTAL: 37,745 MT REMAINS FROM DELIVERIES 48,892 MT.

DONOR SHIPMENTS (BY DONDR)

- A. 444 MT WHEAT FLOUR FROM CANADA DELIVERY 5357 MT NOVEMBER 11.

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- B. 1755 MT WHEAT FROM USSR DELIVERY 3425 MT SEPT. 27.
- C. 182 MT CORN FROM YUGOSLAV DELIVERY 217 MT APRIL 4.
- D. 800 MT CSM FROM UNICEF DELIVERY 800 MT MAY 10.
- E. 5055 MT CORN FROM UK DELIVERY 5055 MT MAY 21.

FRANCE

A. 1130 MT CORN FROM DELIVERY 5000 MT JANUARY 31.

B. 3260 MT CORN FROM DELIVERY 5000 MT APRIL 3.

C. 5000 MT CORN FROM DELIVERY 5000 MT MAY 14.

SUB-TOTAL: 9,390 MT REMAIN FROM 15,000 MT DELIVERED.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

A. 5439 MT CORN FROM DELIVERY 6500 MT APRIL 5.

B. 2950 MT CORN FROM DELIVERY 2950 MT APRIL 10.

C. 2650 MT CORN FROM DELIVERY 2700 MT APRIL 27

SUB-TOTALC: 11,039 MT REMAIN FROM 12,150 MT DELIVERED.

USG

A. 361 MT SORGHUM FROM DELIVERY 2500 MT APRIL 12.

B. 3448 MT SORGHUM FROM DELIVERY 5400 MT APRIL 24.

C. 255 MT SORGHUM (SFSG?) FROM DELIVERY 255 MT MAY 10.

D. 1500 MT SORGHUM FROM DELIVERY 2500 MT MAY 13.

E. 4500 MT SORGHUM FROM DELIVERY 4500 MT MAY 18.

SUB-TOTAL: 10,064 MT REMAIN FROM 15,155 MT DELIVERED.

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TOTAL: 38729 MT REMAINS FROM DELIVERIES OF 57,159 MT.

4. ANALYSIS OF ABOVE REPORTS SHOWS THAT, CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS INDICATIONS, THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE A PRIORITY GIVEN TO SHIPMENT OF MORE PERISHADRE CORN TO MALI. IN FACT, BOTH US SORGHUM AND COMMERICAL RICE PURCHASES APPEAR TO MOVE SOONER THAN CORN. FED REPRESENTATIVE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT STATUS HIS CORN, AND RECENTLY RETURNED FROM OVERLAND TRIP KAYES TO INSPECT STORAGE FACILITIES THERE (SETTEL FOLLOWS). INTEND DISCUSS ALTERNATIVES TO OPEN STORAGE DAKAR WITH FED REP ASAP.

5. RFFPO AND TREVOR PAGE PERCEPTION IS THAT SOME FORWARDERS ARE BETTER THAN OTHERS. WHEN WOOD ASKED MANUTENTION AFRICAINE (AID FORWARDER) HOW THEY WERE ABLE TO MOVE GRAIN WHILE OTHER FORWARDERS

WERE NOT, HE ANSWERED IT WAS BECAUSE THEY WON THE BATTLE OF THE QUAYS.

6. RDO/DAKAR UNABLE COMMENT ON GOM WEEKLY SHIPMENT LIST FROM BAMAKO AS IT NOT SEEN HERE. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT GOM REQUESTING HIGHER PRIORITY FOR RICE/SORGHUM THAN CORN. DOES BAMAKO SEE LIST?

7. RDO AND RFFPO BEGINNING URGENT REVIEW STORAGE USG COMMODITIES, AND WILL ENCOURAGE OTHER DONORS FOLLOW SUIT - PERCEPTION HERE IS THAT SOME FORWARDERS MAY NOT BE AS CAREFUL IN ARRANGING STORAGE AS MIGHT BE DESIRED, AND THIS SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED AND REGULARIZED WELL IN ADVANCE OF RAINY SEASON. WILL ADVISE.

8. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON CURRENT DAKAR-KAYES-BAMAKO RAIL SITUATION, INCLUDING PERCEPTIONS ON STORAGE AND ROAD ALTERNATIVE, AND ALTERNATIVE PORTS TO DAKAR FOR DELIVERIES TO MALI.
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